



Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Application

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Name (on utility bill): _____ City Utility Account #: _____
Installation Address: _____ Zip : _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Best Contact Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

TANK &/OR BARREL INFORMATION:

Number of Barrels or Tanks Purchased	Size of Tanks or Barrels (i.e. 50-gal each)	Total Gallons of Water Storage	Rebate Price per Gallon	Qualifying Total Rebate Amount*
			x \$0.50	

(*maximum rebate amount = \$250)

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & AGREEMENTS (initial by each):

- ____ Applicant must be a direct water customer of the City of Round Rock in good standing.
- ____ The rainbarrel/tank installed at the property will only be used for non-potable uses only & not connected to the City's potable water supply.
- ____ The barrels/tanks are new. **Barrels purchased through programs the City has offered, are self-made, or purchased second-hand are NOT eligible for the rebate.**
- ____ The rebate amount is \$0.50 per gallon, not to exceed the purchase cost of the tank or barrel. Maximum rebate amount per water account is \$250.
- ____ The City does not endorse specific brands nor is responsible for the performance or repair of the products.
- ____ Participant will be contacted to schedule a final inspection of the tanks and/or barrels.
- ____ Dated & itemized sales receipt *must be* submitted with the application within 60-days of purchase to qualify.
- ____ A rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after completed application is processed and approved.
- ____ **Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds have been expended.** Call 512-671-2872 or check www.roundrocktexas.gov/waterconservation for updates on the funding status.

I have read and agree to the terms stated above. Signed: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION & PURCHASE RECEIPT(S) TO:

fax # 512-218-5563; mail: Water Conservation, 2008 Enterprise Dr., Round Rock, TX 78664; or
email to jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov

Office Use Only

Date received _____	Rebate Amount _____	Approved _____
Application # _____	Date Rebate Issued _____	By _____
Inspection Date _____	Acct # <u>5422-200-41000</u>	Finance Apvl. _____

City of Round Rock

Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Guidelines

The City of Round Rock offers rebates for the collection of rainwater for non-potable uses. The barrels and/or tanks must be installed properly when the application is submitted. Program guidelines are subject to change without notice.

Program Qualification:

- Applicant must be a direct water customer from the City of Round Rock in good standing.
- Only new tanks and/or barrels are eligible for the rebate. Home-made barrels, barrels previously used, and/or barrels purchased through City of Round Rock programs ARE NOT eligible for the rebate.
- A purchase receipt must be submitted with the application form within 60-days of purchase to qualify. The receipt must include the purchase date, vendor name and address, purchase price, and description of the barrel/tank.
- ***Purchases must be made on or after June 1, 2013, to qualify. Barrels/tanks purchased prior to June 1, 2013 will be denied.***

Rebate Amount:

- Rebate is \$0.50 per gallon of storage capacity, not to exceed the tank purchase price.
- The maximum rebate amount per water account is \$250.
- Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis while funding is available.

Program Details:

- Barrels/tanks must be dark-colored or have an internal liner to prevent sunlight from penetrating the tank.
- Barrels/tanks must have screens on openings to prevent debris from entering into water, and reducing the chance of mosquitos accessing water.
- Barrels/tanks must have an overflow pipe to direct the overflow water away from the base of the collection device to prevent erosion and localized flooding.
- If tank is made of galvanized metal or wood, it must have an interior liner to prevent rusting or rotting. Unlined metal or wooden tanks are not eligible.
- Rainwater collection is permitted within the City of Round Rock. HOAs cannot prohibit rainwater harvesting; however they may dictate where the tanks/barrels may be located on your property. It's up to you to request any approval needed within your neighborhood.

Rain Barrel Purchase Procedure (storage capacity of 500 gallons or less)

- Submit the application form along with a purchase receipt, once the barrels are installed. You may be contacted about scheduling a final inspection.
- Once the application is approved, the rebate check will be mailed to you 2-4 weeks after final inspection.

Tank Purchase Procedure (storage capacity of over 500 gallons)

- A first flush diversion must be included.
- Tanks must be level on the ground or on a pad site made of concrete, gravel, or sand; raised wooden pads are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Include the application and invoices, along with a description of the system maintenance plan.
- You will be contacted for a final inspection.
- Rebate check will be mailed 2-4 weeks after approval and final inspection.

Questions? Contact Jessica Woods at 512-671-2872 or email jwoods@roundrocktexas.gov